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#### SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF O. O. CALANTHE OF MO.

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#### NEGRO PYTHIANS' NEW OFFICERS

The Annual Session of the Grand Lodge Ended Here.

The twenty-second annual session of the grand lodge of Negro Knights of Pythias ended Friday afternoon in the election of the following officers: Grand chancellor, A. W. Loyd, St. Louis; past grand chancellor, James P. Maynard, Kansas City; grand vice chancellor, Rev. H. H. Curtis, Joplin; secretary of the beneficiary board, W. T. Ansell, Huntsville; grand prelate, F. J. Nott, Paris; grand keeper of records and seal, W. A. Gunnel, De Soto; grand medical examiner, Dr. J. D. Sexton, Fulton; grand treasurer of beneficiary board, Dr. W. P. Curtis, St. Louis; grand lecturer, F. J. Brown, St. Louis; grand master-at-arms, James T. Branch, St. Louis; grand inner guard, N. E. Bunson, Cape Girardeau; grand outer guard, Freeman Martin, Ironton; grand attorney, H. G. Phillips, Sedalia; members of the endowment board, W. C. Crane, Poplar Bluff; Joseph Jones, St. Louis; supreme representatives, Dr. T. A. Curtis and William M. Johnson, St. Louis; members of temple commission, Dr. William H. Lowry, Joplin.

The lodge adjourned to meet next July in Fayette, Mo.

#### KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, NOTES.

The Knights of Pythias of the state of Kansas have come and gone and everybody feels better for their coming. It simply shows what effect an organization with such principles can do for a community, and they have certainly left their impression. This is the most prosperous year in the history of the organization, and with the salary of the Grand Chancellor increased its premises to be more so. The endowment department has grown to magnificent proportions, and all beneficiaries have been paid, still leaving the treasury in excellent shape. We now expect a big boom for Pythianism in this section of the state, there being already many applications.

During the session our dear Bishop Grant and Dr. Booker T. Washington met in the lodge in open session and delivered most excellent addresses, which were enjoyed by all, and gave all of us new impetus. The officers elected were Jno. E. Lewis of Wichita, Grand Chancellor; J. B. Davis of Weir City, Grand Vice Chancellor; Rev. I. W. Batchler of Lawrence, Grand Prelate; Dr. I. H. Anthony of Kansas City, Grand K. of R. & S.; Dr. E. S. Lee of Topeka, Grand M. of Ex.; A. T. Glover of Wichita, Grand Sec. of End. Bur.; S. W. Fleming of Wichita, Grand Treasurer of End Bur.; B. Pope of Topeka, Grand Master of Work; Dr. McWilliams of Lawrence, Grand Rep.; Dr. S. H. Thompson of Kansas City, Grand Medical Register; W. A. Wright of Galena, Grand Master at Arms. The next place of meeting will be at Lawrence, Kansas.

#### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN.

##### Fifth Biennial or Tenth Anniversary of Organized Afro-American Womanhood.

The Fifth Biennial, or Tenth Anniversary of the National Association of Colored Women, recently in session in Detroit, Mich., July 9-14, was in every sense of the term a decided success. Two hundred and four delegates were registered and they represented states from the Atlantic on the East, to, and including, Utah on the West, and from the Gulf of Mexico on the South, to the Great Lakes on the North.

The entire convention was a grand object lesson of the progress of the Negro to the crowds of both races who attended the sessions; and the Detroit press had many excellent things to say, except from which will be given in succeeding issues of this paper.

By constitutional limitations (two biennial terms) Mrs. Yates' term of office had expired and Mrs. Lucy Thurman of Jackson, Mich., was elected President for the ensuing term. The association conferred upon Mrs. Yates the honor of electing her Honorary President for life, with all the rights and privileges of the body, and further expressed its devotion and esteem in consequence of the great work she had accomplished in building up the organizations, by presenting her a beautifully inscribed, sterling silver loving cup. The eloquent presentation speech was made by Miss Anna Jones of Kansas City.

The National Association of Colored Women in 1901, when Mrs. Yates was elected President in Buffalo, consisted of five federated states and various local clubs; and had an enrollment of 10,000 women; it now has twenty-three federated states, clubs in thirty-seven of the states, an enrollment of 40,000 women; and by enactments of this last convention will now, through regularly appointed representatives, establish clubs in Canada and Africa, thus looking forward to international organization in the work of race elevation.

#### INDEPENDENCE NOTES.

Mrs. Nellie Clemmons of Denver, Colo., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Dehoney.

Mrs. Estelle Moore of Kansas City is spending a few days in our city with her mother.

Mrs. Emma Salsberry of Kansas City was surprised Friday night by a number of friends from our city.

It is reported that Mr. W. Thompson is to marry soon. We wish him success.

Mrs. Mattie Webb and daughter left for her home in Lamar, Mo., accompanied by Miss M. Laws.

Prof. Chinn and wife will be in our city the 4th of August. They are always welcome.

Mrs. Copridge had Rev. Pitts arrested Wednesday morning for mistreating her daughter and I presume Miss P. P. went way back and sat down.

Rev. Winrow is expecting to have a picnic the 4th of August. Every one is invited to attend.

Rev. Robinson is still carrying on camp meeting at the A. M. E. church.

The band boys prepared a grand time here Thursday. They marched to the Grove where they were to have a picnic. Their music was excellent, but the rain overtook them so they went away back and set down.

You fought against your assistant teachers without a cause, that is why they were elected.

As soon as you have time subscribe for The Rising Son.



DR. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON,

Who Visited Kansas City Last Week and Made an Address Before the K. P. Encampment, Commending the Knights for the Creditable Showing They Made.

The seventh annual session of the National Negro Business League is to be held at Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 29, 30 and 31. The Atlanta Negro Business League is well organized and is at work maturing plans for the proper entertainment of the hundreds of visitors who are expected.

Reduced rates of one and one-third fare have already been secured from the Southeastern Passenger, the Trunk Line and the New England Passenger Association. Only one or two other lines to the far west are yet to concur in the arrangement.

The program promises to be, as all of the League programs are, devoted to an intelligent discussion of those features of business development wherein the Negro people of the country are making progress.

The Governor of the State of Georgia, the Mayor of the city of Atlanta and the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce joined in the invitation asking that this session of the League be held at Atlanta, and everything will be done to make the visit of all who attend pleasant and satisfactory.

Information with regard to reduced rates may be secured from C. F. Adams, Transportation Agent, 934 S. St. N. W., Washington, D. C., or with regard to other matters connected with the coming meeting from the president Booker T. Washington, Tuskegee Institute, Ala.

#### WITH THE SAGES.

It is the law of good economy to make the best of everything.—John Ruskin.

An indiscreet good action is little better than a discreet mischief.—Bishop Hall.

Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune; but great minds rise above it.—Washington Irving.

Sorrow is sent for our instruction, just as we darken the cages of birds when we would teach them to sing.—Richter.

Virtue will be a kind of health and beauty and good habit of the soul; and vice will be a disease and deformity and sickness of it.—Plato.

It is better to see clearly one or two things in life than to move confused and blinded in the dust of an impotent activity.—Hamilton W. Mabie.

When you know a thing, to hold that you know it, and when you do not know a thing, to allow that you do not know it; this is knowledge.—Confucius.

When a man dies they who survive him ask what property has he left behind. The angel who bends over the dying man asks what good deeds he has sent before him.—Mahomet.

Through zeal knowledge is gotten, through lack of zeal knowledge is lost; let a man who knows this double path of gain and loss thus place himself that knowledge may grow.—Buddha.

No man or woman of the humblest sort can really be strong, pure and good without the world being better for it, without somebody being helped and comforted by the very existence of this goodness.—Phillips Brooks.

If we would only take the burden appointed for each day, we might easily manage it; but we choose to increase our trouble by carrying yesterday's over till to-day, and adding to our tomorrow's burden before we are required to bear it.—John Newton.

#### KAISER EPIGRAMMATICUS.

Most people know that the German emperor is given to epigram, but few persons know just how far this tendency has developed. An enterprising British journalist has collected the following aphorisms from the kaiser's stock:

Never forget that the amenities of life are the life of the amenities.

Commerce has become a passion, just as much of a passion as love.

A law is the expression of the accumulated experience of centuries.

A crown, whether or not it is a divine right, is at any rate a divine responsibility.

The navy is no longer the wooden walls of a country; rather, it is a country's iron shield.

A good memory is the second requisite of one who governs; a good conscience is the first.

When a man ceases to remember his honor, it is time that his fellow-men should cease to remember him.

The sword of justice is double-edged, and when one edge grows duller than its fellow the sword has lost its usefulness.

#### IN A NUTSHELL.

Hobo's favorite flower: Ragweed. Legal taxes grow on the graves of the rich.

While truth lies in a well the lie is up and doing. Some men's idea of getting together is to bump each other.

After hunger has eaten into one's tissues it begins on one's moral sense.

Commerce every day gives additional point to the saying, "The world is my country."

There is only one road to heaven, but it is traversed by many different kinds of vehicles.

Only a dog can lick the hand that smites, and perhaps the trait is only creditable in a dog.

A sneak in the church, a button in the collection box and a worm in a peach are three of a kind.

One of the humors of life is to hear the financial editor complain of the typographical bulls in the stock report. And they are assuredly hard to bear.

#### BRIEF DISPATCHES.

Hotel registers are sometimes great liars.

Old King Coal is a bloodthirsty old soul.

When trouble brews the product is often a bier.

Death smudges but does not always wipe out dishonor.

Many a strong hand is turned down by a four-flush and a bluff.

Spite of the breakfast food companies the average boarder is bound to the steak.

No preacher has yet likened the goal in football to heaven, although it is an avenue much frequented.

When negroes shoot craps the formula is often "Come seven, come eleven, come heaven or the other place."

#### TO CLIMB LIFE'S LADDER.

Listen while others talk.

Ask advice oftener than you give it. Talk about others rather than about yourself.

Absorb information instead of trying to distribute it.

In this way you will save your resources and increase your chances of success.

#### POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Patience is a virtue found chiefly in lazy people.

Most aristocrats are the victims of inherited heredity.

Consistency is a jewel that is often swapped for success.

Worry is the interest mankind pays on the debt of nature.

If wishes were sawhorses beggars would have nothing to wish for.

Some men are as ready to go on an injury as they are to apologize for it.

It doesn't matter if a woman isn't pretty if she doesn't know she is ugly.

What a pity it is that a law preventing the birth of fools is impracticable!

Fame is but a bubble. The laurel wreath is less strenuous than a barrel hoop.

Ambition never grows old; in fact it seldom gets beyond the age of indiscretion.

Paradoxical though it may seem, the right end of a check to indorse is the left end.

Did it ever occur to you that the average man's intelligence is below the average?

A man usually has to go after things several times before they begin to come his way.

Any woman who admits that her shoes are too tight is seldom inclined to be masculine.

Nothing pleases a spinster when she has occasion to stop at a hotel like being assigned to "suite 16."

Money that a man doesn't save by remaining a bachelor would probably support a wife and ten children.

When the receipts of a church fair are less than the expenses there is something wrong with the feminine attractions.—Chicago Daily News.

#### THINK THE MATTER OVER.

In point of service, Countee Bros. is the oldest colored Undertaking and Funeral Directing firm in the city. In volume of business their trade is quite extensive. The people go to their place because of the courteous and gentlemanly bearing of the Countee Bros. and their employees.

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#### REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

A fond parent makes a foolish mentor.

Easy lies the head that wears a new bonnet.

Women preserve scandal in the acid of malice.

Birds that fly low are no game for sportsmen.

There's many a slip 'twixt the mustache and lip.

It is almost as hard to keep a friend as it is to lose an enemy.

The boy who chooses rich parents takes the first step to success.

A woman's face is her fortune, and her clothes her husband's misfortune.